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Scroll through social media feeds today and you can expect to be bombarded with dubious claims about Russia's war in Ukraine. Many were created by or on behalf of Russia, either to cast doubt on atrocities or to condemn Ukraine and its leaders for things they didn't do.

Fact-checkers like PolitiFact work to determine the [truth of such claims](#), as journalists on the ground risk their lives to root out the truth and combat misinformation.

The internet and social media are relatively new developments, but the media, in one form or another, have long played a role in communicating what is happening on overseas battlefields. And their role has not always been a constructive one.

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